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Order Mileage Book Sale.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—An investigation into the orders of the Alabama service commission requiring railroads to sell 1,000 passenger mileage books for \$25 was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ALLEN GIRL HIT BY STRAY BULLET

Lilly Gillam Wounded in Hip
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on Car.

Lilly Gillam, a young girl of Allen, was painfully but not seriously injured as a result of a bullet wound which was inflicted when Babe Moore, city marshal, fired on a car alleged to have been loaded with whiskey on the streets of Allen at 12:20 today.

Moore stated that he had evidence that the car was loaded with whiskey and was in the act of making the arrest when the alleged whiskey runner jumped in his car and left the scene.

Moore declared that he fired on the departing car and that one of the bullets grazed from the car and wounded the Gillam girl.

Moore stated that the attending physicians have pronounced the wound of no serious nature. The bullet lodged in the left hip.

Moore was positive in his identification of the alleged booze runner and stated that he would be placed under arrest without delay.

INVESTIGATION IN WARD CASE IS HALTED AGAIN

(By the Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—An investigation by State Attorney General Sherman of the shooting of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward was temporarily halted today when attorneys representing the Ward Baking company, Ralph and Walter S. Ward obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies from publishing telegrams relating to the case.

NOTICE MASONS

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M. will confer the Fellowcraft degree tonight at the Masonic Hall, corner Twelfth and Broadway. Meeting called promptly at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome.
—M. O. Matthews, W. M.

WOODWARD MAN HELD FOR EMPLOYEES DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
WOODWARD, Okla., April 9.—Charges are expected to be filed today against Ira Welty, prominent ranchman, held in jail here in connection with the death of E. Bailey, his former employee, whose body was found on Welty's ranch near Alva late yesterday.

Bailey had been missing for two weeks. Welty was arrested when a posse headed by officers from Woodward came upon the body of a man in a crevice in a ravine. Welty identified the body but disclaimed any knowledge of it.

An undertaker, who made an examination, said the skin on top of the scalp had been loosened from the scalp, indicating that the body had been dragged for some distance on the head. Two scalp wounds believed to have been made with a heavy object apparently caused death, it was said.

The body was brought here for burial.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WASHINGTON

Will Take Up Important Matters
Awaiting Him—Planning
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WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harding was back at his desk today greatly invigorated by the vacation trip to Florida and ready to shoulder again his official business.

The president and Mrs. Harding arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon from Augusta, Georgia, where they spent last week.

Mrs. Harding is said to have shown no unusual fatigue as a result of the 16 hour journey and walked through the station to the automobile awaiting for the party, whereas when she left here she was driven to the track of the private car in the railroad yards.

The president is taking up important matters now with the intention of disposing of as many as possible during the next two months in order to clear the way for his western trip. The middle of June is said to be the time tentatively set for beginning the trip, but the president will not definitely decide whether he will carry out the proposed tour to the Pacific coast with a possible extension to Alaska at a later date.

While Mrs. Harding was greatly benefitted by the five weeks in Florida, he will defer his decision to make the trip to the west until it is certain that it is advisable for her to take such an extended journey as contemplated.

The president went to his office at 8:30 and went over the accumulated mail before seeing his first callers, Secretaries Hughes and Hoover. The executive's engagement list for the day included Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip in the senate, and Senator Capper of Kansas, head of the farm bloc.

Walton Contemplates Slashing Department and Institution Fund

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OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—Gov. J. C. Walton today was considering bills carrying appropriations for the state departments and institutions with a view, according to authoritative sources, towards exercising his veto power to reduce the total amount carried. Representative Nance, chairman of the house appropriation committee, and a checking clerk from the senate appropriation committee, were on hand to assist him in giving information on the measures.

A possible deficit of \$6,000,000 is unofficially estimated on the basis of appropriations passed by the Ninth legislature as compared with total of probable revenue.

Army Dirigible on Record Flight for Benefit of Service

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind., April 9.—The C-1, the large U. S. army non-rigid dirigible, arrived at this field at 9:25 this morning, completing the first leg of the journey from Wingfoot Lake, near Akron, Ohio, to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

The trip from Wingfoot Lake was uneventful, according to Lieut. McKee. He said it was planned to arrive at Scott Field between 5 and 6 o'clock today.

Killed in Car Accident.

DUNCAN, April 9.—Sylvester Turpin and Eugene Holman were instantly killed today when the auto in which they were riding turned turtle and rolled into a ditch. Witnesses said the excessive speed which the machine was making caused the accident.

KLAN EMPIRE IS AT PEACE AFTER NEW AGREEMENT

Triumvirate Managing Affairs of Klan Quarters Set in Court Order.

BUSINESS PROCEEDING

Chaplain Declares Clarke Not Involved in Charge Against Wizard Evans.

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ATLANTA, April 9.—Under the plan outlined by the court Emperor Simmons and Imperial Wizard Evans are settling down to the management of the affairs of the Ku Klux Klan in co-operation with J. M. George, marshal of the municipal court.

The three men named by Judge Thomas as commissioners to administer the Klan affairs under further orders of the court took possession of the Imperial Palace and other property belonging to the order.

Following a conference of the three commissioners, a brief announcement was made by representatives of the Evans faction that all officers of the Klan had returned to their tasks and that the business of the organization was proceeding as it was prior to April 2 when Simmons applied for his temporary injunction.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—In a statement dictated from his sick bed, and read to his congregation in the Central Baptist church here Sunday night by J. O. Wood, Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, imperial kludd (national chaplain), of the Ku Klux Klan denied that Clarke or Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler Crow were in any way responsible for the movement to restore W. J. Simmons to the office of imperial wizard of the Klan.

Ridley's statement was made in answer to a statement issued Saturday by H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, who charged that Clarke and Mrs. Crow were responsible for the attempt of Simmons to displace Evans, and which attempt, through the courts, Saturday, resulted in an order by Judge E. D. Thomas, placing Simmons, Evans and J. M. George, municipal court marshal, in charge of the organization as a governing tribunal, until final settlement could be made.

Ridley, asserting his close friendship with Mrs. Crow and Clarke, who both were once connected with the promotion department of the Klan, declared they neither "nearly or remotely" were implicated in the recent upheaval of the Klan's affairs. He attacked the personal and professional records of Evans and declared after the election of Evans to be imperial wizard, Evans went to Mrs. Crow, embraced her, and baptized her with his tears of gratitude for contributing to his advancement and elevation in life.

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THIRTY-TWO UNITE WITH M.E. CHURCH

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The subject for the morning sermon was "The Christian Life." In the evening Dr. Copeland preached on "Repentance."

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At almost every service, the auditorium is packed with those eager to learn more of the life of service and right living. The Sunday services were so well attended that several could not get in the house and had to be turned away.

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National prominence was given the case which originated when the school board forbade the use of cosmetics by school girls and expelled Miss Pearl Rugsley when she insisted on powdering her nose. The case was then taken into court.

Order Mileage Book Sale.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—An investigation into the orders of the Alabama service commission requiring railroads to sell 1,000 passenger mileage books for \$25 was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NOTICE MASONS

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. and A. M. will confer the Fellowcraft degree tonight at the Masonic Hall, corner Twelfth and Broadway.

Meeting called promptly at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome. —M. O. Matthews, W. M.

ALLEN GIRL HIT BY STRAY BULLET

Lilly Gillam Wounded in Hip When Officer Fires on Car.

Lilly Gillam, a young girl of Allen, was painfully but not seriously injured as a result of a bullet wound which was inflicted when Babe Moore, city marshal, fired on a car alleged to have been loaded with whiskey on the streets of Allen at 12:20 today.

Moore stated that he had evidence that the car was loaded with whiskey and was in the act of making the arrest when the alleged whiskey runner jumped in his car and left the scene.

Moore declared that he fired on the departing car and that one of the bullets grazed from the car and wounded the Gillam girl.

Moore stated that the attending physicians have pronounced the wound of no serious nature. The bullet lodged in the left hip.

Moore was positive in his identification of the alleged booze runner and stated that he would be placed under arrest without delay.

INVESTIGATION IN WARD CASE IS HALTED AGAIN

(By the Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—An investigation by State Attorney General Sherman of the shooting of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward was temporarily halted today when attorneys representing the Ward Baking company, Ralph and Walter S. Ward obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies from publishing telegrams relating to the case.

Killed in Car Accident.

DUNCAN, April 9.—Sylvester Turpin and Eugene Holman were instantly killed today when the auto in which they were riding turned turtle and rolled into a ditch. Witnesses said the excessive speed which the machine was making caused the accident.

WOODWARD MAN HELD FOR EMPLOYEES DEATH

(By the Associated Press)

WOODWARD, Okla., April 9.—Charges are expected to be filed today against Ira Welty, prominent ranchman, held in jail here in connection with the death of E. Bailey, his former employee, whose body was found on Welty's ranch near Alva late yesterday.

Bailey had been missing for two weeks. Welty was arrested when a posse headed by officers from Woodward came upon the body of a man in a crevice in a ravine. Welty identified the body but disclaimed any knowledge of it.

An undertaker, who made an examination, said the skin on top of the scalp had been loosened from the scalp, indicating that the body had been dragged for some distance on the head. Two scalp wounds believed to have been made with a heavy object apparently caused death, it was said.

The body was brought here for burial.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WASHINGTON

Will Take Up Important Matters Awaiting Him—Planning Western Trip.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harding was back at his desk today greatly invigorated by the vacation trip to Florida and ready to shoulder again his official business.

The president and Mrs. Harding arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon from Augusta, Georgia, where they spent last week.

Mrs. Harding is said to have shown no unusual fatigue as a result of the 16 hour journey and walked through the station to the automobile awaiting for the party, whereas when she left here she was driven to the track of the private car in the railroad yards.

The president is taking up important matters now with the intention of disposing of as many as possible during the next two months in order to clear the way for his western trip. The middle of June is said to be the time tentatively set for beginning the trip, but the president will not definitely decide whether he will carry out the proposed tour to the Pacific coast with a possible extension to Alaska at present. While Mrs. Harding was greatly benefited by the five weeks in Florida, he will defer his decision to make the trip to the west until it is certain that it is advisable for her to take such an extended journey as contemplated.

The president went to his office at 8:30 and went over his first callers. Secretaries Hughes and Hoover. The executive engagement list for the day included Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip in the senate, and Senator Capper of Kansas, head of the farm bloc.

Walton Contemplates Slashing Department and Institution Fund

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—Gov. J. C. Walton today was considering bills carrying appropriations for the state departments and institution with a view, according to authoritative sources, towards exercising his veto power to reduce the total amount carried. Representative Nance, chairman of the house appropriation committee, and a checking committee, were on hand to assist him in giving information on the measures.

A possible deficit of \$6,000,000 is unofficially estimated on the basis of appropriations passed by the Ninth legislature as compared with total of probable revenue.

Army Dirigible on Record Flight for Benefit of Service

(By the Associated Press)

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind., April 9.—The C-1, the large U. S. army non-rigid dirigible, arrived at this field at 9:25 this morning, completing the first leg of the journey from Wingfoot Lake, near Akron, Ohio, to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

The trip from Wingfoot Lake was uneventful, according to Lieut. McKee. He said it was planned to arrive at Scott Field between 5 and 6 o'clock today.

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Dr. Copeland's Sermons Drawing Great Crowds to Revival Services.

Sunday proved the banner day for the revival services at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Copeland preached two masterful sermons. The Sunday school was well attended, and several members united with the church. All told, there were thirty-two additions to the church during the day, and several said they would join other churches.

The subject for the morning sermon was "The Christian Life." In the evening Dr. Copeland preached on "Repentance."

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The meeting is proving a real opportunity for Ada. Everyone should attend, according to those who have been, as the messages are filled with information and inspiration.

The services will continue all this week.

KLAN EMPIRE IS AT PEACE AFTER NEW AGREEMENT

Triumvirate Managing Affairs of Klan Quarters Set in Court Order.

BUSINESS PROCEEDING

Chaplain Declares Clarke Not Involved in Charge Against Wizard Evans.

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, April 9.—Under the plan outlined by the court Emperor Simmons and Imperial Wizard Evans are settling down to the management of the affairs of the Ku Klux Klan in co-operation with J. M. George, marshal of the municipal court.

The three men named by Judge Thomas as commissioners to administer the Klan affairs under further orders of the court took possession of the Imperial Palace and other property belonging to the order.

Following a conference by the three commissioners, a brief announcement was made by representatives of the Evans faction that all officers of the Klan had returned to their tasks and that the business of the organization was proceeding as it was prior to April 2 when Simmons applied for his temporary injunction.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—In a statement dictated from his sick bed, and read to his congregation in the Central Baptist church here Sunday night by J. O. Wood, Dr. Caleb A. Ridley Imperial kludd (national chaplain), of the Ku Klux Klan denied that Clarke or Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler Crow were in any way responsible for the movement to restore W. J. Simmons to the office of imperial wizard of the Klan.

Ridley's statement was made in answer to a statement issued Saturday by H. W. Evans, Imperial wizard, who charged that Clarke and Mrs. Crow were responsible for the attempt of Simmons to displace Evans, and who attempted, through the courts,

in an order by Judge E. D. Thomas, placing Simmons, Evans and J. M. George, municipal court marshal, in charge of the organization as a governing tribunal, until final settlement could be made.

Ridley, asserting his close friendship with Mrs. Crow and Clarke, who both were once connected with the promotion department of the Klan, declared they neither "nearly or remotely" were implicated in the recent upheaval of the Klan's affairs. He attacked the personal and professional records of Evans and declared after the election of Evans to be Imperial wizard, Evans went to Mrs. Crow, embraced her, and baptized her with his tears of gratitude for contributing to his advancement and elevation in life.

Reciting the part Clarke played in asking the Klonovention to confer the imperial wizardship on Evans, refusing it himself, Ridley concluded by setting forth that "there is no darker page of perfidy in the record of human relations than the conspiracy of H. W. Evans to crush E. Y. Clarke and to drive him out of the knights of the Ku Klux Klan and make him an exile and a wanderer on the face of the earth."

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PRAYER FOR WISDOM:—So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90:12.

STOCK SPECULATORS.

Moths who are flitting around the bright flame of our stock market must envy the Germans. The bull market in Berlin makes stocks soar all along the line, some gaining from 3000 to 5000 points in one day.

It will wind up with the customary "shaking down" of the suckers, same as here. The jackpot will be pocketed by a few. No one can beat the stock market in the long run. And not one in a thousand has the sense and courage to quit when he is ahead of the game. At Monte Carlo, the bank (an individual table) is broken occasionally, but the "house"—never—Ardmoreite.

During nearly 2,000 years of exile the Jews have never forgotten their native country and the longing for the day to arrive when they might be permitted to return and rebuild it has lived in the hearts of millions. With the defeat of the Turks by the British the hour arrived and we read that not less than 30,000 have already returned and are hard at work developing the long dormant resources of Palestine. Of course this is not a drop in the bucket when the entire Jewish population of the world is considered, but Palestine is no longer a land flowing with milk and honey and the development must of necessity be slow. It is a very small country and even when highly developed could not support more than a fraction of the Jewish population of the earth, but with a few hundred thousand industrious cities under an enlightened government the next generation may see the Jewish state restored to a place on the map and enjoying a fair degree of prosperity.

It is stated that Senator Harreld is now the undisputed master of the situation in Republican political circles in Oklahoma. Time was when he played second fiddle but now as the conductor of the orchestra he may make some changes among the leading players of the bunch. Times have changed somewhat since Harreld was merely an ordinary lawyer at Ardmore, but three years hence they will change some more.

Gene Debs, who has been criticizing the American government most of his life, is said to be planning a trip to Russia to get first hand information about the soviet system and its working. Perhaps Bill Haywood can give him a few pointers when he arrives and point out the beauties of the system that has wrecked Russia's industries and brought the people untold misery.

When the tariff bill was passed its advocates said there would be no occasion for an advance in prices. However, we now read in the trade journals that nearly all manufactured stuff is advancing. That would be all right if the farm produce was keeping pace with it, but this is not the case. The tariff is a tax and somebody must pay it.

April 15 is the beginning of "Courtesy Week". During this period it is expected that people will pay attention to the avowed purpose of impressing on others, through example, ideas of real courtesy. Courteous words or acts usually pay big dividends. As courtesy costs nothing the dividends are clear gain.

Gradually the automobile is taking its toll of human life. Day by day lives are snuffed out as a result of our desire for speed. Probably some day we shall find some method of avoiding these seemingly unavoidable accidents, but thus far one has simply to hope that he or those near to him will be missed.

Conan Doyle, the author of Sherlock Holmes, is delivering lectures in this country on spiritualism and exhibiting what he says are photos of spirits. Well, we would like to see a few of these made of spirits we knew in life before accepting the declarations at 100 per cent.

The shiftless man looks on a cent as too small to bother about, so he blows it in. The thrifty one looks ahead to the time when he will have 100 of the coins which will make a dollar and further to the time when the dollar will multiply into still more dollars.

To date McAdoo's and Underwood's names appear more often in the talk about the available presidential material in the Democratic camp for next year. Either would make a good man but the nominating convention is more than a year off yet.

Gardens are beginning to show green spots, and before long the delicious vegetables will be in use by the families of Ada. Southern Oklahoma produces superior vegetables, and blessed is he who has them at his own back door.

Granting that Borah is presidential timber, we might remind his boosters that many a mahogany tree never sees the drawing room of a palace.

BUSHNELL'S WEEKLY CARTOON IN EIGHT REELS



Protection of Seals Show Heavy Increase of Herds And Furs Placed on Market

(By the Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—A conservative estimate places the number of fur seals in the North Pacific at 600,000, as compared with only 196,000 when the government adopted protective measures in 1911, and the Indians predict a good hunting season. The original body, before white men depleted it, has been estimated at five million animals.

About the time that the spring salmon are at the height of their runs on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the fur seals of the Pacific swing northward along the shore, bound for the rookeries on the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands. The west coast Indians thereupon quit salmon fishing to seek the valuable pelt-bearing animals.

No white man may catch the seals, but the Dominion government when agreeing to stop seal-hunting, insisted that the coast Indians, who had made a part of their living from these creatures for many generations, should continue to have the right to seal during the spring migration of the herds. The red men must, however, continue to use the primitive spears and methods of their forefathers. No guns may be employed. Even under these restrictions the west coast Indians collect about \$30,000 from the creatures. Last season was a bad one, as the seals passed north far at sea on account of severe storms, and the Indians in their cockleshell canoes and small fishing boats could not venture out as far as the new line of migration.

The herds are protected under a treaty made many years ago between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia. Each year a certain number of animals are killed by naval patrol crews of the countries interested, and the proceeds of the sales of the pelts are split among the four.

The northbound seal herds are somewhere off the coast of California now. Where they come from no one is sure, though it is believed by experts that they winter on some bare islands on the Asiatic side, south of Japan, and cross the Pacific to strike the American coast and follow it to the Arctic rookeries.

Some contend they stay with a certain temperature of water following it north to the Aleutians during the summer and south along the coast of Asia in fall and winter; thence across the Pacific north of the equator to the coast of California, arriving there again in spring and swinging north on the never-ending circuit.

As an argument in support of this contention of even water temperature, it is pointed out that the fur of the animals is prime at all times of the year.

Since seal poachers have been successfully excluded from the rookeries and the four governments have kept a constant and paternal eye on the breeding places of the Aleutians and Pribilofs, the life of the herds has been far more placid and even, and the numbers are increasing to such an extent that it is positively predicted there will be as many seals in 1924 as there was before the sealers began to raid rookeries many years ago.

Seals suffer from no diseases, their losses being chiefly caused by internecine wars between bulls, and the inroads of enemies in the ocean

and on land. Every year the bulls used to stage a bloody war in the struggle to secure harems, and great losses resulted. The government inspection has put an end to these battles, through killing male pups in excess of one for every seventy females.

Hawaiian Museum Now Seeks Origin of Ancient People

HONOLULU, T. H.—Two huge stones, weighing approximately 2,500 pounds each, that marked the burial place of one of the ancient chieftains of the island of Guam, have been brought to Honolulu and placed in the Bishop Museum here in the hope that they may be utilized in the museum's efforts to ascertain the origin of the Polynesian race.

The stones are said by scientists at the museum to be larger than any similar stones found in the building of the pyramids of Egypt. They are of coral formation, one tall and thin and the other round and flat. When found the tall one was upright in the ground, with the other resting upon it.

The large burial grounds found on Guam point to a once large population. Dr. Stanley C. Ball, curator of collections at the museum, said in discussing the stones, "As yet we have not been able to find any traditions about the race that inhabited the islands. The only things we have to go by are the skeletons, the stone tools and the tombstones, which may give us some indications as to the racial characteristics of the people."

The stones were brought from the burial grounds only with great difficulty, as they had to be hauled 12 miles to port before they could be loaded onto a vessel. They were drawn in carts by buffaloes. Besides the stones, 13 boxes of bones, skeletons, skulls and stone tools were brought to the museum.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"AY, FOLKS, IM STARTING A HATCHERY CEMETERY, SO IF YOU'VE BEEN LUGGING A LIL HATCHERY AROUND, WAITING FOR A GOOD CHANCE TO SOAK SOME CERTAIN GUY IN THE NECK, SAID HATCHERY IS HEREBY DECLARED DEAD AND READY FOR BURIAL IN BILL BOOSTER'S HATCHERY CEMETERY!"



Legislator in Hawaii Would Change Holidays

(By the Associated Press)
HONOLULU, April 6.—Complete dislocation of the calendar, at least so far as holidays in Hawaii are concerned, is sought in a bill introduced into the house of the territorial legislature by William J. Coelho.

The bill provides that each holiday observed in the territory, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, New Years and all others, shall be celebrated on Monday, and that it be declared on the Monday nearest the date upon which it ordinarily would fall.

The purpose, Coelho explained, is to provide "two days of feasting and rest every time a holiday comes along."

In another bill, Coelho suggests that certain dates be designated as the times at which historical events happened in Hawaii. He explained that no one now living can give testimony as to the exact dates of these occurrences, and that such dates must be established for the benefit of court proceedings.

MRS. WELLS AND PARTY OFF FOR U. C. V. REUNION

Mrs. H. W. Wells and her party of young ladies, who will represent the William L. Byrd Camp at the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, left last night over the Frisco to join the Texas delegations along the way. Miss Dorothy Duncan, sponsor; Misses Frances Case and Sybil Harwell will be honor maids.

Botulism poisoning was first known as "sausage" poisoning.

MOTHER TALKS OF DAUGHTER'S CASE

Mrs. Canning Declares Tanlac Fully Restored Delicate Girl to Health and Strength

"The Tanlac treatment brought robust health to my daughter, Opal who is sixteen, and I wish I could tell every mother what a wonderful medicine it is," declared Mrs. Nellie Canning, 801 S. F. St., Guthrie, Okla.

"Opal suffered from a badly run-down condition and her nerves were so excited she could not go to school regularly. She had no appetite, and was subject to terrible headaches and dizzy spells. She seldom got a good night's sleep and her condition became so bad we were very uneasy about her."

"But her first bottle of Tanlac gave her a splendid appetite and she began to pick up. Now she is as healthy and happy as can be and goes to school every day. I have also taken Tanlac as a tonic, and found it better than anything else I ever tried. I am more grateful than I can express in words for the good Tanlac has done in our home."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 35 million bottles sold. adv.

Oil Operators to Be Fined if State Order is Disobeyed

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—Oil operators failing to comply with the orders of the state corporation commission relating to matters preliminary to drilling oil wells may expect to be cited for contempt of the order and fined, according to a declaration of policy by Joe B. Cobb commissioner.

According to the commission's order No. 1299, five days before the beginning of drilling operations a notification card and bond of \$2,500 to guarantee proper plugging when necessary shall be filed with the commission. The order also requires a sign indicating ownership of the well be placed on the derrick and a record of the drilling be furnished.

Mr. Cobb declared that indifference toward these requirements is too general and that the commission intends to adopt forthwith a strict enforcement policy, citing violators of the law for failure to comply instead of advising them of the infraction and allowing time for the required formalities before citations is issued, as has been done in the past.

Read all the ads all the time.

Condensed Statement of Condition of the

Security National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

At the close of business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$302,266.58
Overdrafts	880.49
Furniture and Fixtures	18,664.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,350.00
Liberty Bonds and War Savings Certificates	\$ 2,480.00
State and County Warrants	59,212.04
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	30,243.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	195,381.19
TOTAL	\$612,478.33

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,525.47
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
DEPOSITS	497,952.86
TOTAL	\$612,478.33

The above statement is correct.

LESLIE PRINCE, Cashier

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

V. L. Hobson and Sam Huser spent Sunday in Hugo, visiting friends.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-14

Fresh carmel puffs every day at Knott's Bakery 4-8-21

Byron Norrell returned Monday morning from Dallas where he visited his father and other relatives.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

Charley Stout returned this morning from a business trip to Denison.

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Eight door grocery refrigerator for sale. Rains Grocery. 4-9-2*

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Chickens wanted; phone 17.—Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 3-14-1mo

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo.

Dick Taylor of McAlester was the guest of Manson Hawkins during the week-end.

See Melton & Lehr for city and farm loans. Phone 108. 3-14-1mo

Men's half soles \$1.00, ladies half soles 75c. Missletoe Shoe Shop 4-5-1mo.

Mike Meaders was the guest of Manson Hawkins here during the week-end.

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Have your car washed and polished at The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Miss Celma Bolen returned Sunday from Purcell where she spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Jervis Bills.

Thompson's floor oil is the best. 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1f

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Hon Fred F. Brydia went to Oklahoma City Sunday in connection with his work as representative from this county.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Prompt taxicab service, phone 684. Residence phone 1078-R. A. L. Rose. 3-4-1mo.

J. O. McMinn was a passenger Sunday to the capital city where he will look after business at the State House.

We line your brakes in 2 hours. The Square Deal Service Station. 4-1-1mo.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Prof E. A. MacMillan left this afternoon for Okmulgee where he will attend the Grand Council and Grand Chapter meetings.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

C. F. Green returned this morning from Sherman where Mrs. Green underwent an operation. He reports that she was doing as well as could be expected when he left.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Oleg Clause of Shawnee spent Sunday with his wife and baby daughter, Patsy Ruth, who are visiting Mrs. Clause's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case in their home on South Broadway.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Briggs of Stillwater an 8-pound girl. Mrs. Briggs will be remembered as formerly Miss Vallye Price, a sister of Mrs. Paul Norrell of this city.

SORBONNE GRANTS LAW DEGREE TO AMERICAN WOMAN



Miss Chloe Owings.

Miss Chloe Owings, a graduate of Knox College, Ill., and Washington University, Mo., has just been granted her L. L. D. by the Sorbonne in Paris after extensive work in France. Her doctor's thesis covered the subject of delinquent children in France.

FUTURE OF AUSTRIA BECOMING BRIGHTER

(By the Associated Press) VIENNA.—Austria presents a brighter picture today than at any time since the war. The crown is steadily appreciating in value, unemployment is lessening, the cost of living is falling, and the spirit of the population is improving. The allied loan apparently has ushered in a new era for a people which has suffered bitterly during the last 10 years.

The budget shows a remarkable improvement, the deficit since November having been reduced by nearly 3 billion crowns (about \$4,500,000), representing a reduction of 65 per cent. Bank deposits have notably increased, which is regarded as an indication of increasing confidence in the general economic and financial situation of the country, especially in the national currency. During January the total deposits increased by nearly thirty-six billion paper crowns, a record figure. This recrudescence of thrift is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that a portion of the public savings was also absorbed in the subscription to the internal gold loan, which has reached nearly five million dollars.

The visit to Belgrade of Dr. Siegel, the prime minister, has brought about improvement in the relations between Austria and Jugoslavia. The many vexatious obstacles to travel between the two countries, as well as passport difficulties, are now being removed; the questions of the sequestration of Austrian property in Jugoslavia, and of industrial enterprises in the former Austrian provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina soon will be settled; and the beginning of a new commercial agreement on a large scale seems assured.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton				
Open	High	Low	Close	
May	30.00	30.04	29.68	29.80
July	29.10	29.24	28.90	29.04
Oct.	25.70	25.87	25.60	25.68

New Orleans Cotton				
May	29.46	29.52	29.15	29.26
July	28.00	28.15	28.80	28.93
Oct.	25.32	25.34	25.10	25.19

New Orleans Spots				
May	29.46	29.52	29.15	29.26
July	28.00	28.15	28.80	28.93
Oct.	25.32	25.34	25.10	25.19

Wheat				
May	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.23
July	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.20

Corn				
May	.77	.78	.77	.78
July	.79	.80	.79	.80

Oats				
May	.45	.46	.45	.46
July	.46	.47	.46	.47

Hides				
May	.45	.46	.45	.46
July	.46	.47	.46	.47

Eggs				
May	.45	.46	.45	.46
July	.46	.47	.46	.47

Broilers				
May	.45	.46	.45	.46
July	.46	.47	.46	.47

Turkeys				
May	.45	.46	.45	.46
July	.46	.47	.46	.47

HER ANTIQUES

By ANNETTE SYMMES

When Content Hapgood, after a winter of hard work in the office, came down with "grip," and did not gain after it as she should, Grandma Hapgood, on her little lily Massachusetts farm, wrote inviting her namesake to make her a visit.

Grandma was housecleaning, and on a certain sunny day in late April chose to wash the blankets and coverlets, and to air the comforters, hence the backyard was a riot of gay color.

"I'm goin' to give you one o' those woven coverlets when you get married, Content," said grandma, "an' a pair o' the home-woven blankets that my mother made, an' enough o' the patch-work quilts to make up a bed."

"Oooh-oooh, grandma!" cried Content. "How lovely! I do love the old things so much more than new. They mean so much more, some way!"

"I know," smiled grandma. "That's why I want you to have 'em. Mercy! Here comes the motorcycle man, tearin' along as he always does! I sh'd think that young feller'd break his neck!"

The motorcycle man, in spite of his speed, had a ready hand for his cap when he spied Content. Content blushed. She had her suspicions about the motorcycle man. Twice his machine had backed mysteriously in front of the house.

Late that afternoon she was digging dandelion greens back of the barn. Her grandparents had driven to the village and she was just thinking that she ought to go up to the house and take in the bedding before the dampness began to gather, when she heard a car coming. Presently she saw a small truck stop at the gate. The man who alighted she recognized, even without the aid of the spinning wheel in the back of the truck, as a particularly pestiferous dealer in antiques, who, about a fortnight before, had been so determined to secure some of grandma's things that both women had been glad that grandpa was within call.

Content kept out of sight as he thumped on the door, glad the house was locked. After a few moments he retraced his steps and she listened for the sound of the car starting, wondering why it was so long. When it finally did start she emerged from her concealment and rounded the house—then stopped agast! The clotheslines were bare! The precious, wonderful old hand-wrought bed furnishings were all gone—and in a flash she understood! The antique man, believing the place deserted, had made hay while the sun shone and was carrying home the crop!

"And I don't know his car number or his name," half sobbed the girl. "I burned his wretched little card the other day! Oh, what shall I do?" She started running up the road towards the nearest house, where there was a telephone, crying as she ran. A short distance above the road forked and she knew that he might easily get beyond her reach. The telephone there was a lullaby affair. Suddenly she heard behind her a familiar roaring rush, and the motorcycle man drew up beside her.

"What's the matter? Anybody sick?" he queried anxiously. Then out came the story in sobbing gasps and the motorcycle man's face grew black with anger.

"Rascal!" he cried, "but we'll get him yet. Hop into the side-car! Put on this coat," producing a service overcoat from the side-car, "and get in quick!"

It seemed to Content that they were flying. If she had not been so angry she would have been afraid. At the fork of the road, two miles beyond, the motorcycle man slowed down and scanned the road.

"He's got one brand new tire of different pattern than the rest," he explained. "Here's his trail, to the right." He let out the machine again. In the very next yard the little truck stood before the door, and the dealer was struggling with a heavy bureau. His face changed color as the motorcycle whirled into the yard and he recognized Content.

The motorcycle man stated the case pungently before a surprised audience composed of the family who lived there, and demanded restitution. The dealer remonstrated, declaring that he had bought the things at a bargain because "the old woman" needed the money.

"I keep them, I keep them!" he cried. "Alright!" snapped the motorcycle man, "you can tell that to the police! It will be quite an ad for you in this section, even if you skin out of a jail sentence! Fork over or I'll call up the station at Milray now!"

The dealer saw that the game was up. Violently he pulled out the bedding and sternly that motorcycle man insisted that Content tally the result of his disgorging. The lady of the house willingly agreed to keep the things till next day, and then ignoring the dealer's sulphurous monologue, the motorcycle headed for home.

There were hot biscuits and honey for supper and the motorcycle man helped eat them. And as he ate he blessed that antique dealer from the bottom of his heart.

Capital.

Teacher—"Now tell us, Johnnie, which is the least used bone in the human body?" Johnnie (promptly)—"The head!"—Life.

NO FLAPPERS IN INDIA, REPORTS Y. W. C. A. WORKER



Miss Ethel Cutler.

For anyone tired of the eternal flapper there is a retreat. Go to India. There girls remain as iron-bound by custom as the girls of generations ago. This is the report brought back by Miss Ethel Cutler, Y. W. C. A. worker, who just returned from five months in India. And out of 150,000,000 women not more than a thousand each year go to schools higher than American grade schools.

HUGE METEOR, LOST FOR CENTURY, FOUND

BUENOS AIRES.—The whereabouts of an aerolite of great size, which was revealed to the Spanish conquerors by Indians about the middle of the seventeenth century, and of which traces have been lost since the year 1812, have been ascertained, according to a communication received by Professor Clemente Onelli, an Argentine naturalist, from a Señor Leberthou, who claims the rediscovery. The aerolite is located in the province of Santiago del Estero, in the uninhabited Otumpa pampa, which is also known as "Sky Pampa," after the celestial origin of the stone.

Up to the year 1812 the situation of the aerolite was well known, and from the minerals which constitute its mass several flint-like muskets were made. It was about the middle of the seventeenth century that the Spaniards, guided by the Vilelas Indians, discovered the great meteoric mass, half buried in the sands. Reports say that a large portion was brought to Buenos Aires and a part sent to the British Museum.

After the war of independence and the long period of formation of the Argentine nation had passed, several expeditions were sent out to search for the aerolite. Other attempts were made in more recent times, and it was only this year that an attempt made by the authorities of Santiago del Estero province ended in failure. According to certain analysts alleged to have been made in 1812, the meteorite was constituted of pure meteoric iron, nickel and cobalt.

THE MEANING OF A THOUGHT

By Clara McCulloch

Thoughts are very useful. To make the world sublime. They create great inventions. And everything divine. When we see a noble character. We may know that one was taught.

The greatest thing of all—good truths. The meaning of a thought.

If snares in life come our way. We should cast them to one side. Give in return smiles and flowers. And send them far and wide. Give to that friend a helping hand. Who is saddened by life's way. Perhaps a soul has fallen. By harsh words some one did say.

Success in life comes not to us. On flowery beds of ease. We must be brave and give and take. For all we cannot please. Just try real hard to do what's right.

In the way we have been taught. And ever, ever keep in mind. The meaning of a thought.

Some may wonder how a person can be good, kind and true. When he has had his failures. And disappointments too. These events from his memory. He may wish to conceal. And look beyond for greater things. Which to him seem more real.

We can achieve our happiness. By kind words we may say. And later sit in solitude. At the end of a perfect day. We shall know our deeds are balanced. And feel glad that we were taught.

To supremely understand. The meaning of a thought.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Winter wheat production forecast by the department of agriculture is placed at 572,317,000 bushels and rye at 75,784,000 compared with 586,204,000 bushels of winter wheat and 96,497,000 bushels of rye last year.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on April 1.

EPISCOPALS OUT FOR EDUCATION

Education Problems of Religious and Secular Character Talked.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 9.—Educational problems of both a religious and secular character will be discussed at the annual conference of educational secretaries of the Episcopal Church, which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, April 12-16, under the auspices of the department of religious education of that organization. The conference will bring together educational leaders from all of the 86 dioceses and missionary districts of the church in the United States.

A feature of the conference will be a discussion of the problem of education in the rural districts, which will be led by Harold W. Focht, of the United States Bureau of Education, and author of "The Rural Teacher and His Work." Dr. Focht is the government specialist in rural schools. Bishop Longley, of Iowa, will outline the educational problems in the small community, and other speakers on the same subject will be Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, executive secretary of the social service department of the church and Miss Charlotte Forsythe of Pittsburgh. Another important topic scheduled for discussion is that of week day religious instruction in the public schools, the discussion of which will be led by Edward Sargent, who is in charge of the work for the church.

Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, secretary of the department of religious education, announced today that plans have been completed under which, on Sunday, April 15, more than a score of cities and towns will be provided with educational addresses and sermons by the distinguished educational leaders and clergymen attending the conference.

In a statement issued by Dr. Gardner on religious education in the public schools, it was announced that in 36 cities in 21 states, secular boards of education are now cooperating with the various religious denominations in granting religious instruction of pupils, under the denominational auspices, whose parents have given their consent to this arrangement.

OIL NEWS

Work on the discovery well near Bebee in section 32-5-5 is expected to be completed by the last of this week or the first of next. As soon as this is completed, the work of deepening the new well in the same section will start, according to information gained from the oil men today.

Ed Gillette will have charge of cleaning out the wells and putting them in good condition in the Francis field, according to an agreement said to have been reached between Mr. Gillette and the Arkansas Natural Gas Company, the company which now has charge of the property. Work will start in a few days.

CHINA TO END PRACTICE OF SENDING STUDENTS TO JAPAN

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO.—The Chinese government has decided to discontinue the system of sending students to Japan at the government's expense, the provinces which contributed part of the money having been irregular in their payments.

At present there are in Tokio 127 Chinese students matriculating at the Tokio Imperial University; 157 at the Tokio higher normal school; 175 at the Tokio university of commerce; 1,179 at various other government schools, and 1,071 at various public and private schools. It is said that these Chinese students are on the whole, not inferior to the Japanese either in scholarship or personality, and with a few exceptions are diligently taking to their studies.

Chamber Commerce Members of Kansas City to Tour State

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 6.—A delegation of approximately 125 members of the Kansas City chamber of commerce, headed by N. N. Dalton, president; Bruce Forrester, vice-president; E. M. Clendinning, assistant to the president; and G. W. Watts, chairman of the agricultural department of the chamber will conduct a brief trade trip through northwestern Oklahoma April 26, according to an announcement of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Whitehurst said he had been invited to accompany the delegation while it is in Oklahoma and would probably accept.

The principal feature of the visit will be a banquet at Woodward. Leaving Woodward, the party will stop at Alva and will go from there into Kansas. They will visit Amarillo, Tex., before entering Oklahoma.

Mr. Whitehurst said the visit is planned to study the agricultural and business opportunities in the northwestern corner of the state.

Each species of frog has its typical call or song, with definite pitch and quality of tone.

U. S. Officials Forsee Year of Prosperity After Period of Handicap in Territory

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Despite serious handicaps during the past few years, industrial Alaska has recovered its stability and, in the words of a Department of Interior announcement, is riding once more on an even keel "like a ship righting itself after a terrible gale."

"The year closed with an increase in the commerce of the territory over 1921 of \$20,730,401 and with a healthy growth in practically all the industries," says the statement issued from the department of Secretary Work. "Exports from the territory of Alaska more than doubled the imports, leaving the balance of trade in Alaska's favor by a handsome margin."

"The outstanding increase in value of shipments to the United States is shown in canned salmon, both as to the number of pounds and value. This was due to the revival of the salmon canning industry, as well as a more nearly normal run of salmon in Alaska. An increase also worthy of note, because of its rapid growth, is that of pickled fish represented primarily by the herring salteries number of large herring salteries were installed during 1922 in southwest Alaska and these were kept running until late in the fall to meet the demands for this seafood."

"In spite of serious gold mining reverses during the past few years, the mineral output of the territory for 1922 was approximately \$13,000,000, or an increase over 1921 of more than \$1,000,000. This increase was due primarily to a larger output of copper, yet it reflects in some measure the improvement of the entire mineral industry. Previous figures can be considered only in comparisons, and for the five years ended in 1914 the average annual value of Alaska's mineral output was \$19,700,000. So, compared in values, Alaska's mineral output in 1922 is most encouraging for a revival of this industry."

"The canned clam industry, which was somewhat dormant during 1920-21, took on new life in 1922, and the outlook for a larger pack by 1923 is good. With shipments aggregating \$144,471, the shrimp industry is showing a steady growth."

"The shipment of sawed lumber

from Alaska to the United States, and also for export to foreign countries, is most gratifying. During 1922 lumber was loaded direct on vessels for export trade. A number of mills are reported to be under contract for similar shipments during 1923.

"The possibility of increased oil development in Alaska was most promising at the close of 1922. The oil wells of the Katalla fields produced steadily during 1922 and their refined product found ready markets within the territory. Production from this field, however, has not yet reached the exporting stage. A new oil field is now under development in the Cold Bay district."

The travel movement, as shown in the statement of arrivals and departures, discloses a pleasing increase in travel to Alaska from the States. While the departures from Alaska are in excess of the arrivals it is not believed that this indicates any falling off in population, but rather is due to the fact that the residents of the interior are taking advantage of the cheaper transportation offered by the Alaska Railroad to spend part of the winter in the States."

Newer Form of Iron Helps Give Renewed Vim and Energy

Actual blood tests show that a tremendous number of people lack iron in their blood and that they are ill for no other reason than lack of iron. Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man physically weak, nervous, irritable, and easily fatigued, but it actually robs him of his vitality, strength, and power. It is a necessary tonic and power in every walk of life. If you are weak, nervous and run-down, you owe it to yourself to try this new form of iron. Known as Nuxated Iron. Begin today. Nuxated Iron is not a secret remedy, but one that is well known to physicians and druggists everywhere.

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INCREASES STRENGTH
ENERGY & ENDURANCE

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Try as you will you can't supplant

GINGHAM

Especially when colors and patterns are as intriguing as those now being shown in the Fabric season. We're sure you won't be able to inspect them without having fingers tingle with impatience to transform them into crisp frocks not only for yourself but for children—and then, too, there are some here already made-up, chic like.

Imported Gingham—Indeed Refreshing

Fine French and English Gilbrae Gingham so deftly woven in the season's best colors and designs. Plaids and checks, the yard...50c



MARSHALL FIELD DESIGNS Are Exclusive

Valmore Gingham, a wide range of patterns...19c
M. F. C. Specials, will not fade...30c
Clairloch Zephyrs, 32 inches wide...39c

Splendid Values in BUNGALOW HOUSE-APRONS \$1 and \$1.49

Bungalow house-aprons, rick-rack and self trimmed, belted tie around and straight silhouette styles. Indeed, values at...\$1 and \$1.49

NEW GINGHAM DRESSES For Women \$3.45 to \$5

Intriguing, the way they are so differently fashioned from past seasons. Gingham in a host of designs, self and organdy trimmed, with bits here and there of self made flower buds, all of which goes to make a very chic affair. Round collars are seen most prominently.

A Calling for Girls' Cotton Dresses \$2.45 to \$3.95

Gingham they are too, and as cute as the women are chic. Whether some are intended for organdy combined with gingham or gingham combined with organdy, for there is sufficient fusion of both to make them suitable for dress occasions.

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OBITUARY

WM. A. WELLS

William A. Wells, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells, West 21st street; died at the local hospital Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held from Criswell & Myers undertaking parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Rose-dale Cemetery.

Read all the ads all the time.

Desert Gold

By
ZANE GREY
Author of Riders
of the Purple Sage,
Wildfire, Etc.

Illustrations by
IRWIN MYERS

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He was just in time to see the last of the water. It seemed to sink as it quicksand. The shape of the hole had changed. The tremendous force of the blast had obstructed or diverted the underground stream of water.

Belding's never-failing spring had been ruined. What had made this little plot of ground green and sweet and fragrant was now no more. Belding's first feeling was for the pity of it. He thought how many times in the middle of hot summer nights he had come down to the spring to drink. Never again!

The puff of dust drifting over him, the din of the falling water up at the dam, diverted Belding's mind to the Chases. All at once he was in the harsh grip of a cold certainty. The blast had been set off intentionally to ruin his spring. What a heinous trick! No westerner, no Indian or Mexican, no desert man could have been guilty of such a crime. To ruin a beautiful, clear, cool, never-failing stream of water in the desert!

It was then that Belding's worry and indecision and brooding were as if they had never existed. He went directly to his room, and with an air that was now final he buckled on his gun belt. He looked the gun over and tried the action. He squared himself and walked a little more erect. Some long-lost individuality had returned to Belding.

"Let's see," he was saying. "I can get Carter to send the horses I've got left back to Waco to my brother. I'll make Nell take what money there is and go hurt up her mother. The Gates are ready to go today. If I say the word, Nell can travel with them. I'll go East. That's your game, Tom. Belding don't mistake me."

As he went out he encountered Mr. Gale coming up the walk. The long solemn air of Mr. Gale, despite the fact that he had been laden with a suspense which was gradually changing to a sad certainty, had been of great benefit to Belding's father. The dry air of the desert, and the quiet had made him, if not entirely a well man, certainly stronger than he had been in many years.

"Belding, what was that terrible roar?" asked Mr. Gale. "We were badly frightened until Miss Nell came to us. We feared it was an earthquake."

"Well, I'll tell you, Mr. Gale; we've had some quakes here, but none of them could hold a candle to this far we just met."

Then Belding explained what had caused the explosion, and why it had been set off so close to his property.

Heavy steps sounded outside on the flagstones, then the door rattled under a strong knock. Belding opened it. The Chases, father and son, stood beyond the threshold.

"Good morning, Belding," said the elder Chase. "We were routed out early by that big blast and came up to see what was wrong. All a blunder. The Greaser foreman was drunk yesterday, and his ignorant men made a mistake. Sorry if the blast bothered you. I was a little worried—you've always been so touchy—you never could get together. I hurried over, fearing maybe you might think the blast was on you, Belding."

"I see this, Mr. Ben Chase," interrupted Belding in curt and ringing voice. "The blast was a mistake, the biggest you ever made in your life."

"What do you mean?" demanded Chase.

"You'll have to excuse me for a while, unless you're dead set on having it out right now. My wife and my daughter are leaving, and my daughter is going with them. I'd rather you wait a little."

"Nell going away?" exclaimed Radford Chase. He reminded Belding of an overgrown boy in disappointment.

"Yes, but—Miss Burton to you, young man."

"Mr. Belding, I certainly would prefer a conference with you right now," interrupted the elder Chase, cutting short Belding's strange speech. "There are other matters—important matters to discuss. They've got to be settled. May we step in, sir?"

"No, you may not," replied Belding, bluntly. "I'm sure particular who I invite into my house. But I'll go with you."

Belding stepped out and closed the door. "Come away from the house so the women won't hear the talk."

The elder Chase was purple with rage, yet seemed to be controlling it. The younger man looked black, sullen, impatient. Ben Chase found his voice about the time Belding halted under the trees out of earshot from the house.

"Sir, you've insulted me—my son. How dare you? I want you to understand that you're—"

"Clap that kind of talk to me, you interrupted Belding. He had always been profane, and now he certainly did not choose his language. Chase turned livid, gasped, and seemed about to give way to fury. But something about Belding evidently exerted a powerful quieting influence. "If you talk sense I'll listen," went on Belding.

"I want to make a last effort to propitiate you," began Chase, in his quick, smooth voice. "That was a singular change to Belding—the dropping instantly into an easy flow of speech. 'You've had losses here, and naturally you're sore. I don't blame you. But you can't see this thing from my side of the fence. Business is business. In business the best man wins. The law upheld those transactions of mine the honesty of which you questioned. Now I want to run that main ditch along the river, through your farm. Can't we make a deal? I'm ready to be liberal—I'll meet you more than halfway. I'll give you an interest in the company. I think I've influence enough up at the capital to have you reinstated as an inspector. A little reasonableness on your part will put you right again in Fortson River, with a chance of growing rich. There's a big future here. . . . My interest, Belding, has become personal. Radford is in love with your stepdaughter. He wants to marry her. Now let's get together not only in business, but in a family way. If my son's happiness depends upon having this girl, you may rest assured I'll do all I can to get her for him. I'll absolutely make good all your losses. Now what do you say?"

"No," replied Belding. "Your money can't buy a right of way across my ranch. And Nell doesn't want your son. That settles that."

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"My son's offer of marriage is an honor—more an honor, sir, than you perhaps are aware of."

Belding made no reply. He waited coldly, sure of himself.

"Mrs. Belding's daughter has no right to the name of Burton," snapped Chase. "Did you know that?"

"I did not," replied Belding, quietly.

"Well, you know it now," added Chase, bitterly.

"Sure you can prove what you say?" queried Belding, in the same cool, unemotional tone. It struck him strangely at the moment what little knowledge this man had of the West and of western character.

"Prove it? Why, yes, I think so, enough to make the truth plain to any reasonable man. I come from Texas—was born and raised there. I went to school with Nell Warren. That was your wife's maiden name. She was a beautiful, gay girl. I know Rad Burton well. He was a splendid fellow, but wild. Nobody ever knew for sure, but we all supposed he was engaged to marry Nell. He left Texas, however, and soon after that the truth about Nell came out. She ran away. It was at least a couple of months before Burton showed up in Texas. He did not stay long. Then for years nothing was heard of either of them. When word did come Nell was in Oklahoma. Burton was in Denver. There's a chance, of course, that Burton followed Nell and married her. That would account for Nell Warren taking the name of Burton. But it isn't likely. None of us ever heard of such a thing and wouldn't have believed it if we had. In a moment of amusement—when I recognized your wife as an old school-mate—I blurted the thing out to Radford. You see now how little it matters to me, when I ask your stepdaughter's hand in marriage for my son."

Belding stood listening. The genuine emotion in Chase's voice was as strong as the ring of truth. Belding knew truth when he heard it.

"So you tell my wife you'd respect her secret—keep her dishonor from her husband and daughter?" demanded Belding, his dark gaze sweeping back from the lane.

"What? I—?" stammered Chase.

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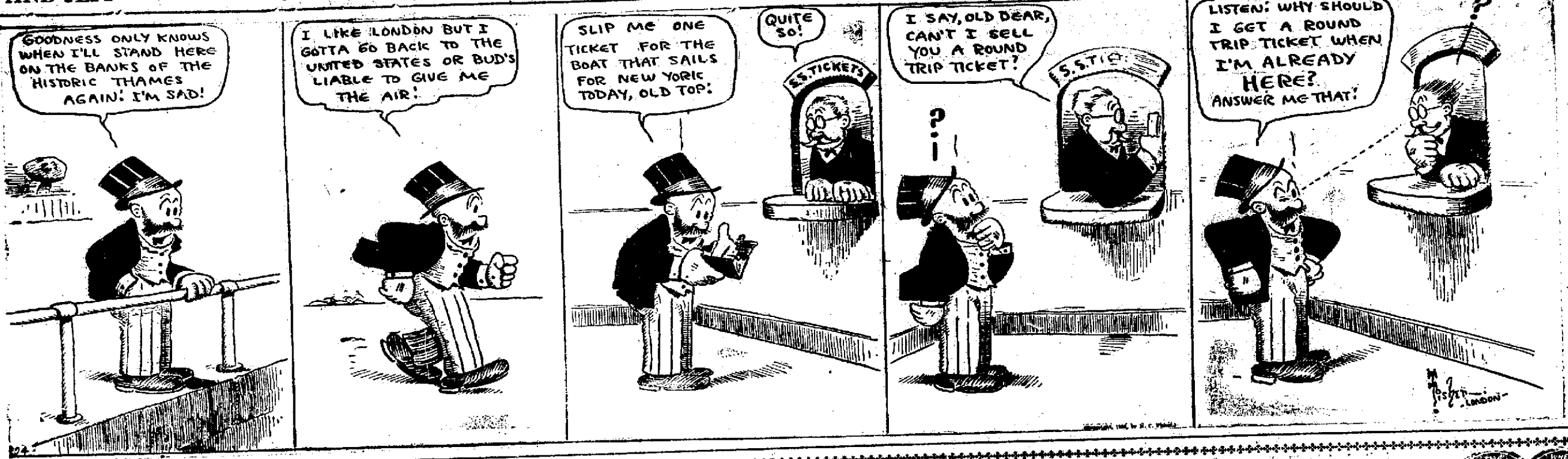
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English Emigrants Leave Native Land to Settle Dominion

LONDON.—More than 20,000 English emigrants left their native land during 1922 to make their homelands various parts of the British Dominions. This exodus is a result of the government's overseas settlement policy. The number leaving each week this year is steadily increasing, and it is estimated that the total for 1923 will be double that of 1922.

Under the new empire settlement act the government bears half of the cost of emigration, and in the case of ex-servicemen the entire cost is paid. A few of the British colonials pay a part of the emigrant's share of the costs on his arrival.

The emigration scheme will cost the British government approximately \$5,000,000 by the end of 1924 for passage aid alone.

Contrary to general opinion, only a small number of the emigrants are from the ranks of the unemployed. They are mostly hardy farmers and domestic servants from the English provinces. One party of 800 emigrants is to be transported directly from the Hebrides Islands to Canada about the middle of April. Nearly three-fourths of this company are men all of whom will work on farms, while the women will go into domestic service.

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Ruination of Russia is Laid at Footsteps Now to Bolshevism by Former Head

(By the Associated Press.)

PARIS.—The renewed interest of western Europe in the Russian problem is evidenced by an article contributed to the magazine Revue des Deux Mondes by Count W. Kokotzeff, who was Russian minister of finance in 1922 in succession of Count Witte, and who filled the post of premier under the Czar from 1911 to 1914.

Kokotzeff takes up the present Russian economic situation from every standpoint and endeavors to prove that Bolshevism has by steady and inevitable stages, brought about the economic ruin of Russia. For the reconstruction of Russia the writer believes that the right of private property must be re-established and that the Bolshevists must renounce the system of monopolies and capitalism conducted by the Soviet state which, he insists, strangles the economic development of the country. External and internal commerce must become the exclusive prerogative of private initiative; nationalized industry and transportation must be decentralized and above all, elementary justice must be in Russia and every Russian must be allowed to breathe freely on his native soil.

To win these and other reforms, Kokotzeff is convinced that the total liquidation of the Soviet regime is essential. He therefore is less conciliatory toward Bolshevism than Basil Maklakoff, Russian ambassador to France, who, in a recent interview with the Associated Press, foresaw the possibility of a unified Russian effort to reconstruct Russia before the total annihilation of the Soviet regime. Further development of his ideas in this respect, Ambassador Maklakoff told the correspondent that when the essential reforms, like recognition of private property, have been effected and a generally rallying to Russia is possible by all Russians of whatever class, he thought the Soviet system would be likely to continue for some time. Even after a radical change in the Russian administration, Russian life and activities would naturally concentrate in the provinces and be more or less outside the control of the central government.

"To my mind," the ambassador said, "the central government will necessarily be poor and feeble, with a small budget and a limited authority. Russia will organize from the bottom upward; the development of social life and authority will precede that of the central government. When the moderate elements in the Bolshevik party become its leaders the reform will become possible, and then the entire Russian world can cooperate for the reconstruction of their country."

Basil Maklakoff was appointed ambassador to Paris by Kerensky,

HOSPITAL DAY HAS HARDING APPROVAL

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., April 9.—President Harding has indicated a lively interest in the efforts of the hospitals of the United States and Canada, to make the public better acquainted with their communities. He has endorsed the educational movement culminating in the observance of National Hospital Day, May 12.

"I most heartily extend my good wishes for the most useful results from your efforts," wrote Mr. Harding to Matthew O. Foley, Chicago, executive secretary of the National Hospital Day Committee, which has general direction of the international program. "It is especially a pleasure to express my interest in the work of National Hospital Day, which seeks to arouse the largest possible public interest in the work of the country's hospitals and similar institutions. You have most properly chosen May 12, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, as National Hospital Day."

"One of the finest and most unname products of our civilization is the hospital," continues President Harding's endorsement, "and every activity which aims to assure its advantages to an increasing number of people deserves all possible encouragement."

E. S. Gilmore, superintendent, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, general chairman of the National Hospital Day Committee, and Dr. M. T. MacSachern, Ottawa, president-elect of the American Hospital Association and National Hospital Day chairman for Canada, expect a majority if all the hospitals of North America to have a program May 12, which will attract more than 1,000,000 people to the institutions.

LODGES

M. W. of A.—Ada lodge No. 10954 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Ada Business College.—B. F. Wilkerson, Consul; J. E. Russell, clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Ada lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secy.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora E. McKee, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26, Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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(By the Associated Press.)
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—But Father can't kick, he's following the ponies.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

POISONING BOLL WEEVIL

By W. E. Jackson
Acting Entomologist, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station

The following is taken from recommendations adopted by the Southern Agricultural Workers at the recent annual meeting at Memphis:

"Of the various methods of control involving the use of poison your committee recommends the calcium arsenate dusting method and the Florida method. There are no other methods having as yet the sanction of adequate scientific proof. The limitations of the calcium arsenate dusting method lie in the fact that it has been found profitable only on lands capable of producing one-third to one-half bale per acre or more, that it requires a maximum of calcium arsenate and that it must be applied at night and by the use of machinery. Aside from these limitations, its worth, through several years and under varying conditions, has been fully and conclusively demonstrated, not only by the experiment stations but by practical farmers throughout the cotton belt."

More experimental evidence is needed on this control in Oklahoma before definite recommendations can be made for this State. Poisoning with calcium arsenate is worthy of a trial on land capable of producing one-third to one-half bale of cotton per acre under non-boll weevil conditions.

A rule formulated by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology is to the effect that you should not poison if the cost of the calcium arsenate together with the cost of labor to apply it and the depreciation on the dusting machinery total more per acre than the current value of one hundred pounds of good cotton. Hand guns should be figured as depreciating 100 per cent in a season and large machinery about 25 percent. Whether or not the poisoning of cotton for the control of the boll weevil will be profitable will depend upon the price of cotton.

Use the kind of dusting machine that has given greatest satisfaction in your community. Beware of purchasing expensive machines unless you have good reasons to believe they will do the work and are adapted to dusting cotton.

Use only pure calcium arsenate in dry powder form and make the application when the plant is damp with dew and when the wind is not blowing. Begin dusting the cotton when 10 to 15 per cent of the squares are infested by the weevil. During in Oklahoma this is mainly done at night. Use five to seven pounds of dry powdered calcium arsenate for each acre of cotton at each application.

If the poison is washed off the plants by rain within twenty-four hours after dusting, repeat the application as soon as possible.

The Florida method has been found adapted to the conditions in that state and has the virtue of being adapted to lands of low productivity. This method can undoubtedly be applied with success in adjacent sections where the seasonal conditions are the same as those in Florida. Whether this method will succeed elsewhere has not been determined and can not be until further studies of weevil hibernation and related factors are made. It is urged that the experiment stations in the cotton growing states as speedily as possible determine the adaptability of this method to their respective states."

This same body of agricultural experts adopted the following statements relative to the molasses-arsenate treatment known as the Coker method:

"Your committee is without the scientific proof that would enable it to give a definite opinion as to the effectiveness of the molasses-arsenate treatment. However, prominent and progressive farmers in South Carolina and other states claim for it a very decisive measure of control and experiments at the government laboratory at Tuskegee indicate a certain measure of control in the early stages of the infestation when the cotton plants are small. Your committee, therefore, believes that this method deserves and should receive a thorough and immediate test by the experiment stations and the government."

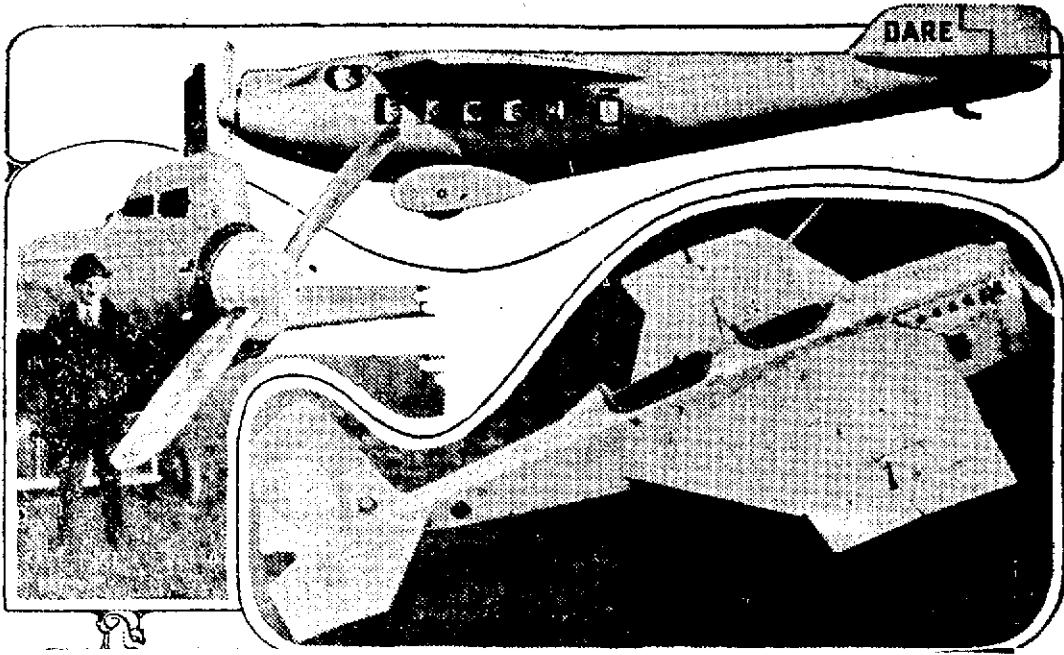
American Woman Has Novel Idea for Rent Epoch

(By the Associated Press)
ROME.—An American woman long resident in Rome recently bought an old palace in the center of the city, and thereby became landlady to a group of Italian families which, with true business acumen, were subleasing rooms for 400 lire a month each while they paid from 120 to 200 lire for entire apartments. The old rent laws prevented landlords from increasing their rentals, but permitted tenants to sublet at whatever they could get.

Wanting the palace for her own use, the buyer, who is wealthy, offered each tenant 10,000 lire to move out. This was scornfully declined. Next she announced a rental increase of 500 lire, her right under the law.

The tenants thereupon got together and protested the palace was uninhabitable for decent people, submitting at the same time a formidable list of urgently needed repairs. The American owner agreed every repair listed was essential, and notified the tenants to move out so she could have them made. A referee is now being sought.

Aerial Pullman's to Ply Between Detroit and Chicago



Left, Melvin E. Dare and one of his machines. Top, Dare air Pullman in flight. Below, smaller model.

(By Central Press)
DETROIT, April 8.—Plans are nearly completed for the establishment during the coming summer of a passenger and freight-carrying airplane line between Chicago and Detroit. The planes used will be the new Dare variable camber type, each machine carrying ten passengers and a reasonable amount of baggage, or fewer passengers and a corresponding amount of freight or express.

There will be no regular stops between the two cities, but emergency landing fields will be constructed at sufficiently frequent intervals so that the planes will be plainly marked so as to be visible day or night, and in case of any kind of trouble the planes can glide safely to a landing on one of them.

The planes are expected to fly at an elevation of about three thousand feet, but in case of storms they will fly higher or lower, according to atmospheric conditions.

The machines are of the Dare variable camber type, which is said to be a radical improvement over the older machines, because they can take off or land in a much smaller space than is required with the ordinary planes having flat wings.

The Dare needs only about one hundred yards, either to take off or to land, while the older types of planes need a space of about six hundred yards. The difference is caused by the construction of the wings. Curved wings have a much greater lifting and carrying power than flat ones, but the landing resistance is so great that no very high speed has been obtainable with machines so equipped. With the Dare variable camber it is possible to curve the wings very deeply when leaving the ground, or alighting while when in full flight they can be flattened out so as to permit of very high speed.

One of the illustrations shows a plane as it will look in flight. The passengers will be seated in chairs similar to those in a Pullman chair car, and the cabins of the planes will be heated whenever necessary, and are provided with ample ventilating arrangements. Large windows on each side permit of unobstructed observation.

Another illustration shows Melvin E. Dare, the inventor of the variable camber, standing before one of the small planes of that type, which have been successfully tried out at Selfridge Field.

The third picture shows one of the small planes from above, giving a good idea of the construction of the wings.

The big passenger-carrying planes will be built entirely of duralumin and steel, giving great strength and largely decreasing the fire risk.

TO STANDARDIZE TOOLS FOR FARM

May Prove Simplification for Machinery for Farmers.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 8.—If Farmer Jones loses a nut or bolt from his moving machine, he need no longer crank up the flywheel for a trip to town. He may replace it with a similar one from his binder, as a result of the standardization and simplification of farm machinery indicated by a survey just completed by the National Institute of Progressive Farming.

The programs of simplification, as undertaken by leading implement manufacturers, are improving repair and dealer service with resultant saving in time, labor and money for the farmer, the survey indicated.

Figures furnished by Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester Company, were submitted to the institute as indicative of the lines along which his company has been working for simplification. He said that in 1918 the company made one standard two-horse wagon in 875 types but reduced the types to 16 in 1922. Twenty-two sizes of plows also were eliminated, he said. Reports submitted to the institute by other manufacturers showed similar proportional decreases.

From the humble beginning of Cyrus H. McCormick's crude reaper in 1831, the farm machinery industry grew with such rapidity that shortly before the war there were thousands of different types of nearly one class of machinery.

One result was that if a machine broke suddenly, the farmer, disgusted by the enforced suspension of urgent work, hustled into town only to find that the dealer could not furnish the needed part. Days of restless inactivity usually followed while the replacement was sent from the factory. This loss of time and labor was costly.

After the world war, where standardization was learned extensively, the implement manufacturers turned their attention to recognition of the benefits of simplification as they would apply to the consuming farmer. Thousands of types were eliminated by incorporating into one machine the good points formerly possessed by several of the same type. The simplified machine was superior to any of the originals, having the best features of all and the objections of none, the survey showed, thus enabling the dealer to have on his floor any standardized type of machine, and to supply parts direct from the stock replacements without sending to the factory.

All Vienna Danced.
VIENNA, March 18.—The Vienna city government realized 1,138,000,000 crowns by way of amusement taxes levied on dancing entertainments during the recent carnival. The average number of balls held on each of the 40 nights of the carnival season was 89, a record figure for Vienna.

FRENCH DEPUTIES TO FIND HIDDEN GOLD

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS.—Gold popularly supposed to be hoarded by the French in their traditional "woolen sock" would be drawn out of hiding to aid the government through a bill introduced in parliament by Deputy Mennier. He proposes that gold, which over the world market is worth more than three times the French paper money, should be taken by the government at twice its nominal value. This, he thinks, would give France additional sound money to stop the fall of the franc and strengthen the country's credit.

France called in all gold early in the war, and more than a billion and a half francs were obtained in this way. Many financial experts think, however, that the French, who have always preferred "hard money" to paper, must have kept most of their savings for a rainy day. France belongs to the Latin monetary union, with Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, and their monies were interchangeable until differences in the exchange during the war naturally caused each country's money to travel homeward. After the war, France and Switzerland withdrew their silver from circulation in the other country.

How much gold the French still hoard seems to be a matter of speculation, for gold of other countries that circulated here before the war, may very likely still be here. Traffic in gold coins is a penal offense yet the trade goes on, and from time to time offenders are caught buying or selling it for smuggling out of the country in order to benefit by the exchange.

Oklahoma City is Name Sought When Government Balks

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—Shakespeare may have been right when he intimated there was so little in a name, but two of them are apt to cause confusion or worse when applied to persons or places, says members of local civic organizations. That's the problem they face in regard to the double designation given Oklahoma's capital city.

Every since Oklahoma City was big enough to take out incorporation papers it has been generally known that its corporate name. But whether through accident or design, the United States government has refused to recognize it by anything other than the federal postal designation, Oklahoma.

Civic leagues, headed by the chamber of commerce, have already joined in a protest to Washington, appealing to the government to revise its postal list to conform with Oklahoma City's proper name.

Read all the ads all the time.

REPROVE MAN FOR LAX LAW MAKING

Woman Legislator Claims Men Are Not Capable of Law Making.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 8.—Miss Elizabeth Rainey, Indiana's only woman member of the general assembly which recently closed, says that after attending a party caucus she told one of the caucus members that "Now I have more respect for the Ladies' Aid Societies."

"Of course, one cannot tell what occurred in the caucus. It was my first, and it was one of the real thrills I got out of the session," Miss Rainey added.

In describing her experiences as a legislator Miss Rainey said she took her seat with the feeling that she was the only representative who knew nothing about the workings of the legislature, but it did not take her long to discover that about 75 per cent of the members were in the same fix. "During the first half of the session," she continued, "virtually all the activities were carried on by six or seven members, but by the end of the session it sometimes seemed that every member was demanding recognition at the same moment."

Miss Rainey was unfavorably impressed by the scant attention the representatives were able to give the various bills. Some of them were so long, she declared, that the legislators had to take the word of the author as to what the bill proposed to do.

Women are equally competent with men for legislative service, Miss Rainey contended. She expressed amusement at what she termed the antics of the men on the last day of the session, when many verbal combats took place and physical encounters were narrowly averted. "I have had some amusement trying to figure out what would be said of a group of women which behaved as did the members of the House on the last night," said Miss Rainey. "No excuse, I am sure, could have been found for them."

Miss Rainey declared it was her opinion that there were not enough lawyers in the legislature. She does not care for a second term.

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In Spring the young thing's fancy turns to thoughts of hats.

The undertaker is about the only man who can successfully wait for business.

After the various city organizations have tried everything else, the old reliable "swat the fly" campaign is on.

The annual fly swatting campaign is always good for several words of praise from city clubs who are seeking municipal cleanliness.

What deeds can be accomplished under the name of public advancement.

Under the spreading Chestnut tree, The mighty smithy propped. He watched a flapper on her spree, New he sells cough drops.

Another shell game, which should be investigated with the oil wildcatters, is the egg cold storage inflation.

Turn, plodder, to the clam that shuts up and remains wise and learn the lesson from opening up and being foolish.

They still claim that our forefathers fought against taxation without representation.

When a fellow comes down to brass tacks, the paper the other fellow has for you to sign doesn't show where he agrees to do much.

The fact that next year is leap year doesn't mean much to the average citizen of Ada, for every year is leap year in this flivver age.

The extreme restlessness of boomer newspaper reports, is claimed by the adherent of Marse Henry who has to stop and figure out what paper he is writing for.

Italian Faction Organizes Fight Against Fascisti

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 9.—An alliance to combat the recently organized Fascisti in this country will be perfected at a meeting tomorrow it was announced today by officers of the Italian Chamber of Labor. Several of the labor union leaders declared that the new body would be known as the "anti-Fascisti Alliance."

The Alliance announces its aim to be "Opposition to the extension of the Fascisti to the continent of North America; creation of public sentiment against the Fascisti; opposition to the radical labor organizations in Italy, which have either destroyed or are harmed by the Fascisti."

District headquarters will be maintained in various cities, it was announced, and it was added that the new organization would closely scrutinize all Italian immigrants to ferret out Fascist agitators.

The Italian Chamber of Labor last night issued a manifesto advising workers "in case of attack to defend like men their right to live."

"The purpose of the Fascisti," the manifesto continued, is to take action tending to destroy labor unions, amalgamation with the Ku Klux, and the open shop movement and stand with the employers as they have done in Mexico, Italy and Bavaria."

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At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma
At the Close of Business, April 3, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$765,670.73
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	86,286.01
Total Loans	851,956.79
Overdrafts, unsecured	2.40
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	15,768.93
Total	115,768.93
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	160,190.25
Banking House	63,026.15
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	95,686.32
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	382,812.89
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	33,260.72
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	13,401.93
Total of items 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13	429,475.54
Miscellaneous cash items	281.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets, if any	7,262.38
Total	\$1,728,640.78

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 27,142.29
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid	25,300.14
Circulating notes outstanding	1,842.15
Amount due to national banks	100,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)	57,835.22
Cashier's checks outstanding	75,678.93
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	12,497.50
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	768,203.78
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	58,089.10
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	335,644.61
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	1,161,937.49
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	94,066.48
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	95,000.00
Other time deposits	9,791.96
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 32, 33, 34 and 35	198,858.44
Total	\$1,728,640.78

State of Oklahoma, county of Pontotoc, ss:
I, J. I. McCauley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. I. McCauley, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
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